

scribed under section 193r of this title, shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both, prosecution for such offenses to be had in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, upon information by the United States attorney or any of his assistants: *Provided*, That in any case where, in the commission of such offense, property is damaged in an amount exceeding \$100, the amount of the fine for the offense may be not more than \$5,000, the period of imprisonment for the offense may be not more than five years and prosecution shall be had in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by indictment, or if the defendant, after he has been advised of the nature of the charge and of his rights, waives in open court prosecution by indictment, by information by the United States attorney or any of his assistants.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 6, 65 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 87-873, § 1, Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1171; Pub. L. 88-60, § 1, July 8, 1963, 77 Stat. 77; Pub. L. 91-358, title I, § 155(a), July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 570.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

"District of Columbia Court of General Sessions" substituted for "Municipal Court for the District of Columbia" pursuant to Pub. L. 87-873 and Pub. L. 88-60 which both redesignated "Municipal Court for the District of Columbia" as "District of Columbia Court of General Sessions". "District of Columbia Court of General Sessions" changed to "Superior Court of the District of Columbia" pursuant to Pub. L. 91-358, which provides that such change is effective first day of seventh calendar month which begins after July 29, 1970.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193v of this title.

### § 193t. Police power; Smithsonian grounds

The special police provided for in section 193n of this title shall have the power, within the specified buildings and grounds, to enforce and make arrests for violations of any provision of sections 193o to 193q of this title, of any regulation prescribed under section 193r of this title, or of any law of the United States or of any State or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, and they may be furnished, without charge, with uniforms and such other equipment as may be necessary for the proper performance of their duties, including badges, revolvers, and ammunition.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 7, 65 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 88-391, § 2, Aug. 1, 1964, 78 Stat. 365.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1964—Pub. L. 88-391 authorized furnishing without charge of uniforms and other necessary equipment including badges, revolvers, and ammunition.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193v of this title.

### § 193u. Suspension of regulations; Smithsonian grounds

In order to permit authorized services, training programs, and ceremonies within the specified buildings and grounds, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John

F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or their designated representatives may suspend for their respective agencies so much of the prohibitions contained in sections 193o to 193q of this title as may be necessary for the occasion or circumstance, but only if responsible officers shall have been appointed, and arrangements determined which are adequate, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or their designees, for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum in the proceedings, and for the protection of the specified buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 8, 65 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 103-279, § 9(b), July 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 1416.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-279 substituted "the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or" for "the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution or the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art or" in two places.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193v of this title.

### § 193v. "Buildings and grounds" defined

For the purpose of sections 193n to 193x of this title "buildings and grounds" shall mean—

(1) The Smithsonian Institution and its grounds which shall be construed to include the following:

(A) the Smithsonian Building, the Arts and Industries Building, the Freer Gallery of Art Building, the Air and Space Building, the Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American History Building, and all other buildings of the Smithsonian Institution within the Mall, including the entrance walks, unloading areas, and other pertinent service roads and parking areas;

(B) the National Zoological Park comprising all the buildings, streets, service roads, walks, and other areas within the boundary fence of the National Zoological Park in the District of Columbia and including the public space between the said fence and the face of the curb lines of the adjacent city streets; and

(C) all buildings, service roads, walks, and other areas within the exterior boundaries of any real estate or land or interest in land (including temporary use) which shall hereafter be acquired by the Smithsonian Institution by gift, purchase, exchange of Government-owned land, or otherwise, when determined by the Secretary of the Institution to be necessary for the adequate protection of persons or property therein and suitable for administration as a part of the Smithsonian Institution.

(2) The National Gallery of Art and its grounds, which shall be held to extend (A) to the line of the face of the south curb of Constitution Avenue Northwest, between Seventh Street Northwest, and Fourth Street North-